(b) (*Rs. in crores*)

Financial Year	Increase in internal public debt during the year.	National Income	Percentage
1950-51	—2	9136	..
1984-85	8296	188459	4·40

Contract Labour in Eastern Coalfield Limited

1961. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Eastern Coalfields Limited of the Coal India Limited is using contract labour in coal mines of Santhal Parganas in prohibited sections; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investment by Non-Resident Indians

1962. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have been approaching the non-resident Indians for making investments in their respective States;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the representatives of some State Governments visit foreign countries for the purpose;

(d) if so, what is the number of representatives of each State Governments who visited foreign countries for this purpose and the amount of foreign exchange spent by them till 30th June, 1986; and

(e) what has been the result of their foreign visits for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Several State Governments have sent their representatives abroad to mobilise NRI investment from time to time. This is a normal promotional practice and not something of recent origin. While approving these visits, the State Governments are required to ensure that these visits are integrated in the Government's overall NRI efforts. The team being deputed abroad is required to indicate its programme, agencies/organisations it wishes to meet, the project proposed to be offered to NRIs, etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since June, 1984, the following State Governments undertook foreign visits to attract non-resident Indians' investments in their respective States:

Details of the Delegations:

1. Four-member delegation led by Chief Minister of A.P. (Shri N. T. Rama Rao).

2. Two-member delegation led by Minister for large & Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka (Shri J. H. Patel).